STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1374

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 7 , 2015

RE: S.B. No. 419

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 419, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO NEIGHBORHOOD BOARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to allow neighborhood board members to attend meetings or presentations without violating the Sunshine Law, under certain conditions.

The Neighborhood Commission Office of the City and County of Honolulu, Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board, Waikiki Neighborhood Board, and a handful of individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Civil Beat Law Center for the Public Interest, League of Women Voters, and two individuals provided testimony in opposition. The Office of Information Practices provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Restricting permitted interactions of neighborhood board members to meetings or presentations located on Oahu;
- (2) Restricting neighborhood board member interaction at meetings or presentations to asking questions of persons other than fellow board members only, preventing participation in discussion on any board business;

SB419 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2015-3055

- (3) Changing the measure's effective date to upon its approval; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 419, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 419, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary,

KARL RHOADS, Chair

the Rhon

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1374

Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: Com	mittee Referral:	Date:	3/3/13	5
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)			`	
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)				
3. BELATTI, Della Au			•	
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.				
6. HASHEM, Mark J.				
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
8. LEE, Chris				
9. MORIKAWA, Dee				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				
13. McDERMOTT, Bob	* Algorithm			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	38/			X
TOTAL (14)	12			2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
l'				
Distribution: Original (White) - Committee Duplicate (Yellow) - Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) - HMSO				